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Application No.: 10/776,637	)	Group Art Unit: 3767
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For: HOLLOW TUBE BODY FOR MEDICAL )		
TOOL AND A CATHETER INTO WHICH )		
THE HOLLOW TUBE BODY IS )		
INCORPORATED		

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2008, the period for response to which extends through July 21, 2008, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested as follows: